

3. What sins do people typically “excuse” when they’re in pain?

4. Does the Lord discipline us even when we have done nothing wrong? Defend your answer.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Which of the four steps was of most encouragement to you? Why?

2. Which of the four steps do you find is hardest for you? Why? Discuss this with a trusted Christian friend this week and pray for grace together.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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Make Me Know My End

Psalm 39

In times of turmoil...

I. Don't _____ or _____.

A. Be _____ of your _____. (v. 1)

B. _____ your _____
to the glory of God. (vv. 2-3)

II. _____ for _____.

A. _____ on your own _____. (vv. 4, 6)

PSALM 90.12

B. _____ the _____ of _____. (vv. 4-5)

2 CORINTHIANS 4.17

III. _____ in the _____. (v. 7)

A. Be _____ from _____. (v. 8)

PROVERBS 30.8-9

B. _____ for your _____. (v. 8)

C. _____ on His kind _____. (v. 9)

JOB 2.10

IV. _____ the _____ of the Son.

A. Be _____ of the _____
_____. (vv. 10-11)

HEBREWS 12.5-6

B. _____ at Jesus' _____ on the _____. (v. 13)

C. _____ in the God who _____. (v. 12)

HEBREWS 11.13; 1 JOHN 5.14-15

In Christ, our _____ is a _____.

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Find three distinct emotions expressed in the Psalms and briefly explain how these Psalms help us work through those emotions.

2. If 1 John 5.14-15 is true, does that mean that it is God's will when afflictions beset us?

3. Is being cleansed from sin active or passive? Defend your answer.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways does our culture try to shield us from death? How can the certainty of death help us in our daily worship?

2. Is all grief godly? What makes expressions of grief right or wrong? Explain your answer.